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In re the Application of **Ernest Arenas, et al.**
Application No. 09/980,913
Attorney Docket No. 0380-P02709US0
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For: MATERIALS AND METHODS RELATING TO
NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT
Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers Jr.
Group Art Unit: 1636

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the attached Form PTO-1449 listing an additional reference which the Patent Examiner is requested to consider and make of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the listed reference is enclosed herewith. This submission is believed to be in full compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), enclosed herewith is the required fee of \$180.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

In the opinion of the undersigned, the references submitted herewith, together with those previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 31, 2003, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed January 15, 2004, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed November 12,

2004 are the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware. However, no representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not exist.

This submission is not an admission that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 constitute prior art against the claims of this application.

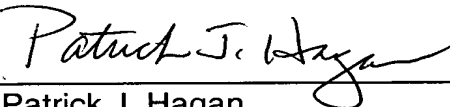
The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP §609.

In the event that any fee required in connection with this submission is not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406. A Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

Favorable consideration of this application is again respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE MM-DD-YYYY	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR
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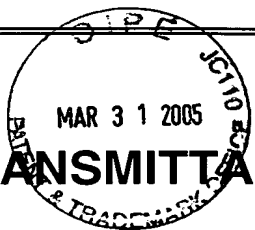
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FEE TRANSMITTAL



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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAM. FEES				Fee
	Filing	Search	Exam	
Utility	300	500	200	0
Design				0
Plant				
Reissue				
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0

2. Claims Fees

# of Claims - Paid	Extra Claims	Fee/Claim	Fee
Total Claims - 20 =		25	\$0
Indep Claims - 3 =		100	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee			
SUBTOTAL (2)			\$0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description	Fee Paid
Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
Application Size Fee	
For filing a request for reexamination	
Extension for response within one month	
Extension for response within second month	
Extension for response within third month	
Extension for response within fourth month	
Notice of Appeal	
Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Request for oral hearing	
Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
Issue Fee	
Advance Orders	
Publication Fee	
Petitions to the Commissioner	
Petitions related to provisional applications	
Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	<u>180.00</u>
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